



Appellants' Reply Brief
Application No. 09/762,779
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Attorney Docket No. 0702-010166

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application No. : 09/762,779
Appellants : Johannes Gijbertus Antonius Terlingen et al.
Filed : July 3, 2001
Title : DEVICE FOR INVESTIGATING CHEMICAL
INTERACTIONS AND PROCESS UTILIZING
SUCH DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Gary W. Counts
Customer No. : 28289

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

Appellants request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the above-identified appeal. The Oral Hearing fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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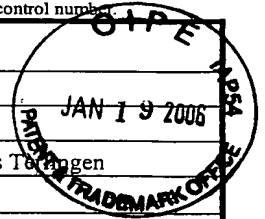
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100	
Multiple dependent claims	360	180	

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
21	20 or HP = 24	0	x 0 = 0			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						

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2	3 or HP = 4	0	x 0 = 0
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